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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Eric M. Lansing
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TO: Michael Rolband, Director
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DATE: March 18, 2025

RE: Review of amendment to 9 VAC 15-60 to comport with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly

In response to a request from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), I have reviewed the above-referenced regulations of the DEQ.

After reviewing the proposed amendments, it is my opinion that DEQ has the authority to amend and reissue the above-referenced regulations as proposed, pursuant to Chapter 688 (House Bill 206) of the 2022 Acts of Assembly and § 10.1-1197.6 of the Code of Virginia. The proposed amendments do not appear to conflict with the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor do they appear to conflict with any federal or state law currently in effect.